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Döhlen; Import of Manganese Ore

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1. The Guss-Stahlwerk Döhlen, Freithal, formerly a producer of high-grade steel, was partially rebuilt after complete destruction. The reconstruction began toward the end of 1948 by order of the DMK. Since then, the plant has been transferred to the VVB Vesta.

2. Production for 1950 is scheduled at 12,000 tons, divided as follows:

Amount	Quality	Sales price per ton in DM
3,500 tons	38.12	—
750	65 Si 7	411.49
750	65 Mn Si 5	383.97
1,000	85 Cr 4	477.54
1,000	58 Cr V 4	533.68
5,000	50.11 - 70.11	255.09

3. Total production cost DM 3,174,564.00
Sales price according to 1950 schedules DM 2,252,075.00
Net loss DM 922,489.00

4. In 1949 the following quantities of manganese ore were imported into the Soviet Zone of Germany for the production of ferro-manganese:

- a. 7,690 tons of Nikopol ore
b. 3,252 tons imported from the USSR

The ore was received by the firms Dinar, Schoenebeck/Elbe and Kunze, Arnstadt, Thuringia, where it was changed into manganese concentrate, and thence shipped to the Elektrowerk Lippendorf.

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Comment: The Nikopol ore is believed to be manganese stored in Western Germany but belonging to the Russians.

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